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Norsk Helse og Velferdsforum
 Seminar in Brussels, 28-29 October 2010

The objective of the seminar is to give the participants:

- To get an active knowledge of how EU functions (presentation and role play)
- To be updated about EU health and welfare current issues that are relevant for Norway (presentations and dialogue)
- Discuss health/social policy with European experts
- To meet KS Brussels office

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Wednesday 27 October

Arrival at Brussels Airport (different times) → *they will reach the hotel by train*

Accommodation: Thon Hotel Brussels City Centre
Avenue du Boulevard 17 - 1210 Brussels

Dinner

→ *Tone Dahl will find a restaurant*

Thursday 28 October

09.00 - 12.00

1 - European Union from 6 to 27: Dynamics and challenges

Pål Jacob Jacobsen, Head of the Stavanger region European office
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2 - EU i nordisk retning – Emily von Sydow, journalist and author -
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3 - The making of EU Law - Interactive game to create a law, by Emily von Sydow og Pål Jacob Jacobsen

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

Brasserie Meeus

Rue du Luxembourg, N° 17 - 1000 Bruxelles
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??? to be confirmed 14.00 – 15.00 Health and Social Affairs in the EU, including the EU Health Programme (2008-2013)

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[Dear Ines Aparicio,

I would gladly have done so, but I have to be in Parliament most of Wed 27 and Thurs 28th of October, as they will be discussing the draft directive on patients' rights in cross border healthcare during the ENVI meeting. The agenda for the meeting is not posted yet, so there might be a possibility if this topic is not on the agenda during the suggested time. But in that case you would have to wait to get confirmation from me until the agenda for the meeting in Parliament is posted, and I don't know exactly when that happens, probably within the next week or so...]

15.30 - 16.30 Presentation and dialogue with Anders Tysse - Norwegian National expert seconded to the **European Commission**

- Major tasks in Unit C5, Health Strategy and Health Systems, including the Directive on patient rights in cross-border healthcare, quality and safety of health services, health workforce
- Health Technology Assessment - improving health services through evidence-based assessments

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Dinner → *Tone Dahl will find a restaurant*

Friday 29 October

**09.00 - 10.00 Meeting KS (Sted: Stavanger region Europe
Future EU Challenges for Municipalities in the field of Health and Social Affairs
Bente Stenberg-Nilsen, Adviser at Brussel's KS office in the field of health policy
Tel: +32 2 550 12 93 - E-mail: Bente.Stenberg-Nilsen@ks.no**

**10.30 – 11.30 EU political issues concerning alcohol, drugs and public health
ACTIS — Mariann Skar, Permanent Representative in Brussels - Tel: +32 (0)2 736 05 72 –
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11.30 - 12.30 Café-dialogue with LO on the economic crisis and the new challenges that you see
in Welfare policy - in Europe and in Norway

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